

**CHEROKEE COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT**

To: Honorable David L. Cannon  
Chief Judge, Superior Court  
Cherokee County, Georgia

Honorable Shannon Wallace  
Judge, Superior Court  
Cherokee County, Georgia

Honorable M. Anthony Baker  
Judge, Superior Court  
Cherokee County, Georgia

Honorable Jennifer L. Davis  
Judge, Superior Court  
Cherokee County, Georgia

We, the members of the Grand Jury, chosen and sworn to serve the January 2025 Term of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, hereby submit the following report and recommendations.

We, the January 2025 Term Grand Jury, heard 142 Bills of Indictment, returned 141 True Bills and 1 No Bill.

Presentment 1

We, the January 2025 Term Grand Jury, commend Superior Court Bailiffs Pat Tanner and Linda Wolf for their diligent assistance in arranging materials for the Grand Jury proceedings, managing the schedule for cases to be presented, coordinating Grand Jury payroll and ensuring that all of the Grand Jury proceedings ran smoothly.

Presentment 2

We, the January 2025 Term Grand Jury, commend District Attorney Susan K. Treadaway, Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney Robert G. Morton, III, Senior Secretary Mackenzie Lyvers, and every other Assistant District Attorney and staff member of the District Attorney's Office, as well as each law enforcement officer and investigator associated with the cases brought before this Grand Jury for their professionalism and hard work in protecting the citizens of Cherokee County.

Presentment 3

We, the January 2025 Term Grand Jury, express our thanks to the Honorable Shannon Wallace for her professionalism and informative empanelment of this Grand Jury.

Presentment 4

We, the January 2025 Term Grand Jury, commend Sheriff Frank Reynolds and his court staff for their excellent work in maintaining safety for jurors within the judicial complex.


We, the January 2025 Term Grand Jury, additionally express our thanks to Sheriff Frank Reynolds, Chief Deputy Thomas Pinyan, Major Olen Boughner, Captain Kevin Cox and Captain Irene Ruiz for hosting an informative tour of the Cherokee County Adult Detention Center on March 10, 2025. We, the Grand Jury, inspected the Master Control area, records, transport area, holding cells, isolation room, booking/intake area, back sally port, laundry, kitchen, staff dining, and housing units to include the new tower. Overall, we found the areas we visited to be clean, orderly and effectively managed.

Presentment 5

We, the January 2025 Term Grand Jury, express our sincere appreciation to Clerk of Courts Patty Baker and staff for an informative presentation on the operations of the Cherokee County Board of Equalization.

We, the January 2025 Term Grand Jury, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §48-5-311, having received notice from the Board of Equalization, and after publication by the Clerk of Superior Court in compliance with O.C.G.A. §15-12-81, received and reviewed, on March 10, 2025, the two submitted applications for the vacant positions on the Cherokee County Board of Equalization. One applicant withdrew prior to being interviewed, and the remaining applicant was thereafter interviewed by the Grand Jury on April 14, 2025. We, the Grand Jury voted not to select this applicant to serve on the Board of Equalization.

Respectfully submitted this 14 day of April, 2025

  
Katie Simon  
Grand Jury Foreperson

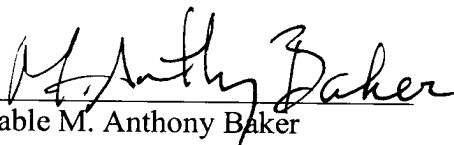
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ORDER

It is ordered that the within and foregoing Grand Jury Presentment having been read and considered, the same be filed.

It is further ordered that a copy of the Grand Jury Presentment, along with a copy of this Order, be sent to the Cherokee Tribune for publication and the usual fees paid thereon.

This the 14 day of April 2025.

  
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Honorable M. Anthony Baker  
Judge, Superior Court  
Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit